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For: ENDSHIELD FOR AN ELECTRIC MOTOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2002, and made final, and the Advisory Action dated August 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

C 1. (twice amended) An endshield for an electric motor, the motor having a housing including an outer surface, said endshield comprising:

a body; and

a capacitor cover integral with said body and extending radially outward from said body such that said capacitor cover extends radially outward from the motor outer surface when said endshield is coupled to the electric motor, said capacitor cover configured to cover at least one capacitor terminal and maintain the at least one capacitor terminal between said endshield body and said capacitor cover.

C 2 7. (once amended) An endshield for an electric motor, the motor having a housing including an outer surface, said endshield comprising:

a body; and